

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—According to the reply furnished to the Honourable Members, it is the case against the persons who have pelted stones and who have damaged slightly the cars; it is not against the persons who have demonstrated black flags. Before the Honourable Members came, black flags were tied to the trees.

**Sri BALWANT RAO.**—Has the Police recorded the statement of Mr. Pataskar who was attacked?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—It was absolutely unnecessary to record the statement of such a high dignitary.

**Sri BALWANT RAO.**—It was necessary that his statement should have been recorded. Why the Police has not thought it necessary?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—Nothing happened to any of the Honourable Members including the Deputy Commissioner or the President of the District Congress Committee who accompanied the two members.

## RESERVATION OF POSTS IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE WHILE GIVING PROMOTIONS TO SELECTION POSTS.

\*Q.—1071. **Sri B. K. NAGUR (Bijapur).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware that the Supreme Court has recently decided that the principle of reservation in Government services in respect of Backward Classes and Scheduled Castes should be followed by Government not only at the stage of initial appointments but also at the time of giving promotions to selection posts;

(b) whether they have taken any steps to give effect to the above decision of the Supreme Court;

(c) whether they are aware that the neighbouring States of Andra and Madras have already taken steps to give effect to the reservation principle as per the decision of the Supreme Court;

(d) whether they will take immediate steps to implement the said decision in respect of Government appointments in the States early?

**A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).**—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes. The procedure followed by the Central Government is being ascertained.

(c) This Government is not aware.

(d) The matter is under consideration.